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Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh, Ph.D.

"TARGETED THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY OF
VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS"

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AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Response is made to the Office action mailed on November 5, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to March 5, 2003, and a Request for Continued Examination are filed herewith.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her time spent preparing for and conducting the telephonic interview with Applicants' attorney Gregory J. Hartwig on February 27, 2003. The substance of the interview has been substantially incorporated into this amendment.

Applicants request an additional telephonic interview after the Examiner has considered this amendment in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows: